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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed 7/24/06, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification: see page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: see page 3 of this paper.

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